

# Daily Screening

The Ministry of Education and Durham Region Health Department have mandated that all children, staff, and essential visitors must be screened prior to entry into Regional Early Learning and Child Care Centres. This information is collected in accordance with O. Reg 261/20, s.5, pursuant to the Child Care and Early Years Act (2014).

Please note, if your Early Learning and Child Care Centre has been deemed ***in outbreak*** all children, staff, and essential visitors must be symptom-free in order to pass this screening.

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**Please complete this form, one per child / staff / visitor, every day prior to drop-off.**

**Today's date:**

**Child care centre:**

**Who are you completing this form for?**

- My child attending a centre
- Myself, as a visitor to the centre
- Myself, as a staff member

**Child / Staff / Visitor first name:**

**Child / Staff / Visitor last name:**

# Daily screening

Please answer the following questions for yourself as a staff or visitor or on behalf of your child.

**In the last 14 days, have you or anyone you live with travelled outside of Canada?**

Yes

No

**Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that you should currently be isolating (staying home)?**

Yes

No

**In the last 14 days, have you been identified as a "close contact" of someone who currently has COVID-19?**

Yes

No

**Does anyone in your household currently have symptoms of COVID-19 or is waiting for a negative COVID-19 test?**

Yes

No

**In the last 14 days, have you received a COVID Alert exposure notification on your cell phone?**

Yes

No

Do you have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms? *Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.*

**If you received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and are experiencing a mild headache, muscle aches, fatigue, and/or joint pain that only began after vaccination, select “No” under the related symptom.**

**Fever and/or chills**

- Yes
- No

**Cough**

- Yes
- No

**Shortness of breath**

- Yes
- No

**Decrease or loss of taste or smell**

- Yes
- No

**Sore throat or difficulty swallowing**

- Yes
- No

**Stuffy nose and/or runny nose**

- Yes
- No

**Headache**

- Yes
- No

**Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea**

Yes

No

**Extreme tiredness or muscle aches**

Yes

No

**Digestive issues like nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and/or stomach pain**

Yes

No

**Pink eye**

Yes

No

# Failure

If you answer 'yes' to any of the questions above:

**You have failed the screening.**

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## Next steps:

1. Contact your Centre's supervisor to let them know about this result.
2. Isolate (stay home) and do not leave except to get tested or for a medical emergency.
3. Talk with a doctor/health care provider to get advice or assessment, including if your child/you need a COVID-19 test.

### Siblings

**Siblings must stay at home** until your child showing symptoms tests negative, is cleared by Durham Region Health Department, or is diagnosed with another illness.

### When can I return to child care?

#### If your child, or you as the staff/visitor, test negative

If children and staff/visitors test negative for COVID-19, they may return when: They do not have a fever (without using medication).

- It has been at least 24 hours since symptoms have improved.
- It has been at least 48 hours since gastrointestinal symptoms have improved.
- They were not in close physical contact with someone who currently has COVID-19.

#### If they test positive

If children or staff/visitors test positive for COVID-19, they can return to care when:

- They are cleared by the Durham Region Health Department.

#### If they do not get tested

If children or staff/visitors choose not to be tested, they must isolate for 10 days.

They can return to care when:

- They do not have a fever (without using medication).
- It has been at least 24 hours since symptoms have improved.
- It has been at least 48 hours since gastrointestinal symptoms have improved. If they do not talk with a doctor.

**If children or staff/visitors choose not to speak with a doctor, they must isolate for 10 days. They can return to care when:**

- They do not have a fever (without using medication).
- It has been at 24 hours since symptoms have improved.
- It has been at 48 hours since gastrointestinal symptoms have improved.